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APPLICANT: Cannata et al.

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EXAMINER: Hannaher, C.

TITLE: Infrared Imaging System Employing On-Focal Plane
Non-uniformity Correction

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 901.0013 USU

Assistant Commissioner For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Amendment

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed 07/27/01 (Paper No. 7) in regard to the above-identified patent application. Please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete, without prejudice, claims 36-39.

1. (Twice Amended) An infrared imaging system, comprising:
an infrared focal plane array comprising:

a plurality of infrared detector elements arranged in
an array;

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response in the above-identified Application. The Applicant is a large entity.

The Examiner's office action is dated 7/27/01, and this response is thus filed within the statutory period. If for any reason the undersigned attorney is mistaken, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to consider this a petition for any extension of time that is required to maintain the pendency of this patent application. In this event the Commissioner is also authorized to charge deposit account no. 501924 for any fee that may be required to maintain the pendency of this patent application.

The fee for any change in the claims has been calculated as shown below.

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims 54	Minus 39	= 15	x \$18.00 =	\$270.00
Independent Claims 8	Minus 4	= 4	x \$84.00 =	\$336.00
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$606.00

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